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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE THREE MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on Jun 26, 2000
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) approved b) disapproved.
- 12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) All b) Some* c) None of:
- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

- 14) Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- 15) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 18) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s) _____
- 16) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 19) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 17) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 4 20) Other:

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-4 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Carnegie et al US pat. No.5,745,884.

As to claims 1 and 2, Carnegie discloses a method for pushing personalized content to a small footprint device (portable device or PDAs) comprising:

connecting the small footprint device (101 fig.1) to a first network (117 fig.1), integrating a first service running on the small footprint device with a service accessible from the first network, wherein the first service running on the small footprint device sends data to the service accessible from the first network, wherein the service to accessible from the first network stores said data (see figs.1 and 1A, abstract, col.1 lines 7-67, col.4 lines 30-61 and col.6 line 62 to col.8 line 21).

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connecting the small footprint device to a second network (120 fig.1), integrating a second service running on the small footprint device with a service accessible from the second network, wherein the second service running on the small footprint device wherein the service accessible from the second network accesses said data and uses said data to generate said content, wherein the second service running on the small footprint device displays said content (i.e., exchanging information, see fig.2, col.8 line 21 to col.9 line 57 and col.10 lines 6-65).

Claim 3 is rejected for the same reasons set forth in claims 1 and 2. As to the added limitations, Carnegie discloses integrating a service running on the small footprint device with a service accessible from the network, wherein the service accessible from the network sends content to the service running on the small footprint device, wherein the service running on the small footprint device displays said content (i.e., exchanging information, see fig.2, col.8 line 21 to col.9 line 57 and col.10 lines 6-65).

Claim 4 is rejected for the same reasons set forth in claims 1 and 2. As to the added limitations, Carnegie discloses a processing unit, a system memory and a software framework (see col.1 line 50 to col.2 line 54 and col.6 line 62 to col.8 line 20).

Other prior art cited

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4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- a. Tracy et al., US pat. No.5,979,757.
- b. Wang, US pat. No.6,175,922.
- c. LeRoy et al., US pat. No.5,970,474.
- d. Tracy et al., US pat. No.6,199,753.

Conclusion

5. Claims 1-4 are rejected.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khanh Dinh whose telephone number is (703) 308-8528. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.m. to 4:00 P.m.

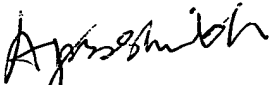
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh, can be reached on (703) 305-9648. The fax phone number for this group is (703) 305-7201.

A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire THREE months from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned (35 U.S.C. Sect.133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A).

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305 -9600.

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